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SECRET 222201Z MAR 68 CITE 3297

PRIORITY

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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF BLACK SHIELD MISSION BX6356

1. CAMERA TYPE 1 (115-A) UNIT C, WAS USED ON MISSION BX
6856 FLOWN 8 MARCH 68.

2. BOTH CAMERAS OPERATED SATISFACTORILY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION
EXCEPT BETWEEN FRAMES 45 TO 72 AND FRAMES 786 TO 794.
BANDING PARALLEL TO THE SLIT APERTURE IS PRESENT IN FRAMES
45 THROUGH 72. SIMILAR BANDING PATTERNS APPEAR 86 INCHES APART.
THIS PHENOMENON IS MORE APPARENT IN THE AFT FRAMES ALTHOUGH
DETECTABLE IN SOME FORWARD FRAMES. THE VEHICLE IS IN A 30
DEGREE ROLL AT THIS POINT AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE G-FORCES
ON THE CAMERA MAY HAVE AFFECTED FILM VELOCITY. FRAMES 786
AND 787 ARE 2 DEGREES LONGER THAN NORMAL; FRAME 788 IS 0.5
DEGREE LONGER THAN NORMAL; FRAMES 790 AND 791 ARE 0.5
DEGREE SHORTER THAN NORMAL. THIS ERRATIC CAMERA OPERATION
RESULTED IN FRAMES OVERLAPPING AND DATA BLOCKS IMAGING IN
FORMATS.

3. RESOLUTION IS APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES (EYE PLUS SPACE)

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IN THE NEAR VERTICAL PORTIONS OF THE FORMAT.

4. THERE IS A BLUE DISCOLORATION (ASSOCIATED WITH THE LACQUERING PROCESS) BETWEEN ALL FRAMES. THIS DISCOLORATION IS APPROXIMATELY 1.0 INCH WIDE AND EXTENDS ACROSS THE FILM BETWEEN FRAMES.

5. FRAME 762 CONTAINS NUMEROUS EMULSION LIFTS.

6. FRAME 763 CONTAINS A PLUS DENSITY BAND APPROXIMATELY 2.0 INCHES WIDE EXTENDING ACROSS THE FORMAT (ALONG THE LINE OF FLIGHT) 2.0 INCHES FROM THE DATA END OF THE FRAME.

7. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE TITLING WAS REMOVED AND RETITLED BETWEEN FRAMES 775 AND 940.

8. FOG IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE DATA END OF FRAMES 834-942. THE FOG ENTERS THE FORMAT A MAXIMUM OF 1.5 INCHES.

9. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 391/394 AND 927/930. FRAME 1102 CONTAINS AN ULTRA-SONIC SPLICE.

10. NO APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCE IN IMAGE QUALITY IS NOTED BETWEEN THE ZERO PRIORITY REPRODUCTIONS AND THE Z1 REPRODUCTIONS.

11. THIS IS THE FIRST MISSION WHICH HAS THE INDEX MARK FOR USE TO REGISTER THE UNIVERSAL GRID. THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE

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HEAD AND TAIL IDENTIS ARE NOT THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED WHEN THE INDEX MARK IS USED. WHEN THE INDEX MARK IS IN THE FORMAT, IT DEGRADES THE IMAGERY.

12. THE PRIMARY TARGET AREA WAS APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. THE BALANCE OF THE MISSION WAS ABOUT 40 PERCENT CLOUD FREE.

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MISSION BX6856

CAGE INDICATOR ON FILM SHOWS CAMERA IN CAGED POSITION
(CAGE LIGHT ON) DURING EXPOSURE OF FRAMES 965 TO 1094.

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PLS REVIEW CAGE INDICATOR ON FILM REF MSN FRAMES 965 TO 1094. SC&DM RECORD INDICATES CAGED STATUS FOR FIVE MINUTES; NO SYSTEM FAULTS NOTED IN FIELD.

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A. BX 6856

B. INS FILM CORRELATION REPORT

C. INS 010

D. 1. FRAME 003 AND 965 ARE INDICATED CAGED IN THE EPHEMERIS

BUT THE DATA BLOCKS ARE NOT APPARENT ON THE FILM FOR VERIFICATION.

2. FILM DATA BLOCK IS ONE MINUTE LOW THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

3. FILM DATA BLOCK IS ONE MINUTE LOW THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

4. SATISFACTORY

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10. FILM CLOCK SHOWS A BIAS OF ONE TO TWO SECONDS

THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

E. SATISFACTORY CORRELATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED ON THIS MISSION.

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T O P S E C R E T 090431Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 859

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A. BX6856

B. TAKE PRO)3(0;430945

: [REDACTED]
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E. ETD TOKYO 9/1030Z VIA NWA 6

F. ETA WASHINGTON 10/0330Z VIA NWA FLT 6

G. 1. 194 LBS FOR [REDACTED]

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2. 111 LBS FOR

3. 111 LBS FOR

4. 130 LBS FOR

H. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST AT DULLES. [REDACTED]

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TAPES INCLUDED. [REDACTED] WILL BE ADDED [REDACTED]

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A. BX6856

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B. FILM EVALUATION REPORT

C. TYPE I/C/3800

D. [REDACTED] 202/MX578/47" SEC/87 DEGREES F./BAR 1.30- BAR 1.28

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E. 2.80/2.81

F. 3404/2134/405-4-3-11-7

G. (1) GOOD

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(2) NORMAL

(3) MEDIUM

(4) GOOD

(5) OPERATIONAL

(6) NORMAL

(7) 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVER NORTH VIETNAM/60 PERCENT CLOUD COVER
OVERALL MISJOIN.

H. O.N. DISPOSITION TO [REDACTED]

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3 DUPE POS TO NATIONAL CUSTOMERS

6 DUPE POS 2 DUPE NEGS TO THEATER CUSTOMERS

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PAGE [REDACTED] 0173 T O P S E C R E T

I. NORMAL STARTUP AND SHUT DOWN WITH OVERLAP IN FIRST 16 FRAMES
1/8" TO 3/4" AITD FRAMES. 1/8TH OF FORWARD CLOCKS IN IMAGERY
EVERY OTHER FRAMES APPROX 1/8" INTO FRAME. BACK ABBRASSIONS 2"
IN FROM TRAILING EDGE FROM 850 TO ND OF MISSION. RECYCLING FROM
956 THROUGH 970. PRESSURE MARKS ON BASE SIDE. STREAKS WERE NOTED ON
BASE OF PART 647 3" INCHES IN FROM LEADING EDGE. MINUS DENSITY
STREAKS IN FORWARD FRAMES NOTICABLE ONLY IN HORIZON ON FORWARD
FRAMES. PLUS DENSITY STREAKS WERE APPARENT IN HORIZON ON FORWARD
FRAMES RUNNING FROM LEADING TO TRAILING EDGE. FACTORY SPLICE IN
FRAME 1102. PINHOLE IN 841 1/2" IN 1 3/4" FROM TITLING SIDE. PART 12
HAD NUMEROUS HANDLING SCRATCHES THROUGHOUT. FRAME 842, 1066, 1252,
1291 HAD NUMEROUS HANDLING SCRATCHES. 1300-1309 2 SCRATCHES 3
INCHES IN 1/4" APART. FRAMES 721-726 WERE OVERLAPED. 731, 734
9 STREAKS RUNNING VERTICAL. FRAMES 1304-1310 WERE FOG.

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A. BX6856

B. INS TAPE EVALUATION REPORT

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C. INS010

D. 8/1230Z

E. 1. SATISFACTORY

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F. A LINE OF DATA WAS GARBLED BETWEEN ELAPSED TIME 7907 AND 7917.

TWO LINES OF DATA WERE DISPLACED TO THE LEFT BETWEEN ELAPSED TIME 7917 AND 7931. ONE LINE OF DATA WAS DISPLACED TO THE LEFT

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BETWEEN ELAPSED TIME 8015 AND 8024. THREE LINES OF DATA WERE DISPLACED TO THE LEFT BETWEEN ELAPSED TIME 8052 AND 8071. TAPE APPEARS SATISFACTORY. ERRORS CAN BE SALVAGED. TAPE EVALUATION PERTAINS TO CAMERA OPERATION ONLY.

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A. BX6856

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B. FLASH REPORT AFTER PROCESSING

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D. C

E. THE FILM ARRIVED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION WITH NORMAL EXPOSURE,
MEDIUM CONTRAST, GOOD RESOLUTION, AND OPERATIONAL DATA RECORDING.

APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 50 PERCENT OF FORWARD CLOCK WAS OVERLAPPED INTO
THE IMAGE AREA OF EVERY OTHER FORWARD FRAME THROUGHOUT ENTIRE MISSION.
START-UP WAS NORMAL WITH OVERLAP, AND SHUTTLE MOTION NOTED
THROUGHOUT INITIAL 16 FRAMES. SHUT-DOWN WAS NORMAL.

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C-130, TAIL NO. 6503, CALL SIGN []

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B. ETE: 3 HOURS

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D. NO CARGO, NO COURIER

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A. BX6856

B. SUPPORT TERMINATION MSG.

C. SUPPORT REQUIREMENT FOR ABOVE MISSION TERMINATED.

D. NONE

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T O P S E C R E T 071937Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7560

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A. BX6856

B. 08/0230Z TO 0620Z

C. CAT TWO IN CU/CI SOUTH OF 21915 21913 21816 21709

217/06.5 21905 222/03.5 225/03.5 CAT TWO IN CU/CI NORTH OF

21005 213/02.5 21599. RMNDR CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

D. N/C

E. N/C

F. N/C

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G. REF SUBJ COORDINATES ARE CORRECT AS XMITTED.

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T O P S E C R E T 071845Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7559

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A. 09/0000Z TO 0600Z MAR 1968

B. SEE FAX CHART (SENT [] ONLY)

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C. A/R FORECASTS

1. [] NO SIG CLDS 10 MI 270/90 M33 360/670 LGT TURBC
2. [] NO SIG CLDS 10 MI 280/100 M42 350/630 LGT TURBC
3. [] : 5/8 CS 300/360 10 MI 230/40 M32 350/650
4. [] 5/8 CS 340/400 10 MI 230/25 M38 350/650
5. [] SAME AS []
6. [] : NO SIG CLDS 10 MI 250/35 M29 350/650

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TERMINALS

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1. NAHA: SAME AS KADENA
2. KADENA: 15 SCTD 20 BRKN 50 OVC 5 RW 320/20 NIL
3. [] 30 SCTD 300 SCTD 10 180/10 NIL
4. [] CTD 300 SCTD 10 180/10 NIL
5. [] BRKN 15 OVC 3 RF 320/15 NIL
6. [] 50 BRKN 7 340/10 NIL
7. [] KANG: 5 SCTD 12 OVC 3 RF 300/15 NIL

PAGE 2 WECEN 7559 T O P S E C R E T

D. CAT TWO PATCHY THREE IN CU/CI S. OF 21915 21909 21709 21509 215.5/08

22003 22501 CAT TWO PATCHY THREE IN CU/CI N. OF 210/04.5 21402 21801

22097. CAT ONE PICHY TWO IN SC/CI N. OF 23531 23428 23726 24022 23819

E. COLD FRONT MOVING SOUTH ACROSS FORMOSA AND S. CHINA. EAST WINDS KEEPING NVN AND PORTION OF SVN NORTH OF 15N IN LOW CLDS. KOREA UNDER INFLUENCE OF SIBERIAN HIGH WILL REMAIN NEAR CLEAR.

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A. BX 6856

B. 08/0230Z TO 0620Z.

C. CAT TWO IN CU/CI SOUTH OF 21915 21913 21811 21210 21610 21509
 216/07.5 21905 222/03.5 225/03.5. CAT TWO IN CU/CI NORTH OF 21005
 213/02.5 21599. RMDR CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

D. SEE PARA C, OTHERWISE CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

E. NO CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

25X1A

F. COLD OUTBREAK FROM SIBERIAN HIGH HAS PUSHED SOUTH TO 24M OVER
 S. CHINA AND WILL CONTINUE SOUTHWARD TO 20N 105E-- 19N 112E BY 08/0600Z
 CAUSING ONSHORE EASTERLY FLOW SOUTHWARD TO 15N. PIX AVAIL. APPROX
 08/0115Z.

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A. BX 6856

B. 08/0230Z TO 0620Z.

C. CAT ZPO IN CU/CI SOUTH OF 21915 21913 21811 21210 21110 21009

211/07.5 21905 222/03.5 225/03.5. CAT TWO IN CU/CI NORTH OF 21005

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D. SEE PARA C, OTHERWISE CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

E. NO CHANGE FROM

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F. COLD OUTBREAK FROM SIBERIAN HIGH HAS PUSHED SOUTH TO 24M OVER

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08/0115Z.

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T O P S E C R E T [] BLACKSHIELD [] CHANNELS 313DOS MAR 68.

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THIS IS A [] CORRECTION MESSAGE.

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IMMEDIATE WECEN, [] 25X1A

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A. BX6856

B. 08/0420Z TO 0534Z MAR 68.

C. NO CHANGE IN RTE. ETA CHANGES TO 08/0630Z.

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D. [] SW ARCP 08/0307Z; [] ARCP 08/0450Z.

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TANKER ETD'S AS FOLLOWS: KADENA [] KADENA ETD 08/0010Z;

KADENA [] KADENA ETD 07/2340Z.

E. NO CHANGE FROM []

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F. NO CHANGE FROM []

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G. WECEN: FILE IMMEDIATE [] NLT 07/1630Z;

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[] AMND 07/2230Z. PLEASE INDICATE WHEN 417 WILL BE

AVAILABLE FOR TELCON READOUT.

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FM AFSSO 313ADIV

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T O P S E C R E T BBBBB BLACKSHIELD [] CHANNELS 313DOS MAR 68.
THIS IS A [] SUPPORT CONFIRMATION MESSAGE.

A. MISSION BX6856

B. 13AF CONFIRMS:

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[] A/R BLOCK FROM 07/2330Z TO 08/0442Z

A/R BLOCK ALTITUDES FL250 TO FL280

A/R BLOCK FROM 08/0420Z TO 08/0626Z

A/R BLOCK ALTITUDES FL250 TO FL280

CLIMB AND DESCENT AIRSPACE ALSO CONFIRMED FOR TIMES AND ALTITUDES SPECIFIED.

C. 313ADIV (ARTC) CONFIRMS:

CLIMB AND DESCENT UNDER RADAR CONTROL.

D. 7AF SUPPORT ACTIONS CONFIRMED.

E. 51ADCC SUPPORT ACTIONS CONFIRMED.

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COMDR	<i>[Signature]</i>
DCO	<i>[Signature]</i>
M/C	<i>A RA</i>

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*Incorrect! Requested
FL 250 thru FL 320. Requested
Resubmitted request.*

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[] WECEN 126

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TOP SECRET 071307Z MAR 68 CITE [] 9317 25X1A

IMMEDIATE [] WECEN 25X1A

[] 25X1A

REF: A. BX6856

B. [] 3585

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SUBJ: WX [] HFSSB CALL SIGNS [] 25X1A

25X1A

RE PARA C, REF B: HFSSB CALL SIGNS REFLECTED IN
REF MSG ASSIGNED SAME SUFFIX, I.E. [] TO BOTH 25X1A
PRIM AND SPARE. PLS INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE.

TOP SECRET

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DCO	
A/C	RA

7 MAR 68 13 29Z

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NNNNFTX532/071116Z ZFFI ZPO [REDACTED] 25X1A

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[REDACTED] 22 25X1A

T O P S E C R E T 071115Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7554

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1A

A. BX6856

B. A/R FCSTS VLD 08/0307Z TO 08/0430Z:

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[REDACTED] NO SIG CLDS 10MI 260/40M28 360/660.

2/8 CI 300/320 7MI 240/35M32 350/670.

C. SEE WECEN/D4474 (NOT SENT [REDACTED])

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D. N/A

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7 MAR 68 11 27Z

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T O P S E C R E T 070753Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7550

IMMEDIATE []

[] AMND

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7 MAR 68 00 12Z

A. BX6856

B. 08/0400Z TO 0520Z MAR 68.

C. CAT II IN CU CI SOUTH OF 22112 220/09.5 21909 218/09.8
21808 217/07.5 21707 217.5/06 217.5/05 21905 22104 22404 AND
NORTH OF 21500 21501 21202 21103 213.5/04 21305 210.5/07 21209
21110 CAT III CU SC CI WITHIN 219.5/02 21903 21702 21701 21901
219.5/02 RMDR AREA CAT IV AND V.

D. A/R FCST: NO SIG CHANGE.

E. UPPER AIR TROUGH VICINITY 97 EAST CAUSING SOUTHWESTERLY
FLOW ALOFT OVER AREA OF INTEREST. SURFACE FLOW WEAK SOUTH OF
17 DEGS NORTH CAUSING FAIR WEATHER. NORTH OF 17 DEGS NORTH
ONSHORE FLOW TO KEEP CLOUDINESS FROM COAST TO MINS.

T O P S E C R E T

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M/C	

NNNNDEE IUJOICTMZCZC935/070807Z ZFF1 ZPD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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T O P S E C R E T 070801Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7551

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

A. BX6856

B. TERMINALS VLD 08/0200Z TO 0700Z:

[REDACTED]

30 SCTD 80 OVCST 250 OVCST 7MI 200/10 QNT 22 OCNLY

20 OVCST 3 RW NIL.

SAME AS KADENA.

NO CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

25 SCTD 300 SCTD 7 L/VAR NIL.

35 SCTD 7 190/10 NIL.

25 SCTD 80 SCTD 7 180/05 NIL.

7 MAR 68 07 10Z

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COMDR	[Signature]
DCO	[Signature]
MIC	[Signature]

Wt

7 MAR 68 07 01z

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FLASH

DOS447

FM AFSSO 313ADIV

TO DET 4 313ADIV

Z 070615Z

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TOP SECRET [] BLACKSHIELD [] CHANNELS 313DOS MAR 68.

THIS IS A [] MESSAGE.

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A. MISSION: BX6856

25X1A

B. PRIMARY WEATHER SCOUT UHF TACTICAL CALL SIG []

C. SPARE WEATHER SCOUT UHF TACTICAL CALL SIGN: []

D. WEATHER SCOUT SUPPORT CONFIRMED: 070615Z.

E. REMARKS: HF TACTICAL CALL SIGN OF PRIMARY AND SPARE

25X1A

WEATHER SCOUT: [] ETD 07/2220Z.

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NOTE: THIS IS FOR [] SW ONLY. 7AF WILL PROVIDE FOR RECCE

OF [] PER OUR DOS446

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DCO	[]
M/C	[]

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NNNNECZCZC924FTX518

/070412Z ZFF-1 ZPO [REDACTED]

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T O P S E C R E T 070411Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7549

IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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A. BX-6856

B. TERMINALS VALID 08/0200Z TO 0700Z

[REDACTED] 0 SCTD 100 SCTD 300 BRKN 10 180/05 KTS; NIL

E AS KADENA

C

CTD 300 SCTD 7 L/V; NIL

/C

0 SCTD 300 BRK 7 160/10; NIL

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7 MAR 68 01 20Z

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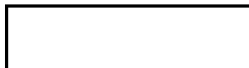
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COMDB	[initials]
DCO	[initials]
M7C	[initials]

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/070408Z ZFF-1 ZPO



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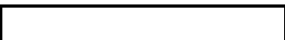
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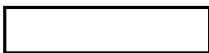
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T O P S E C R E T 070407Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7548

IMMEDIATE



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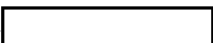
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A. BX6856

B. 08/0400Z TO 0520Z MAR 68.

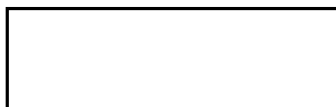
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C. NO CHANGE FROM



D. A/R FORECAST:

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N/C

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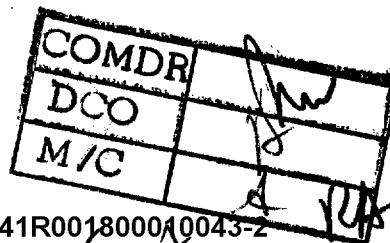
E. DISCUSSION OF



STILL VALID

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7 MAR 68 04 11Z

29512

FLASH

DOS446

FM AFSSO 313ADIV

TO DET 4 313ADIV

Z 070335Z

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BT

SECRET [] BLACK SHIELD [] CHANNELS. SAO/DOE
THIS IS A [] SUPPORT MESSAGE.

1. MSN: BX6856

2. UHF TACTICAL CALL SIGN PRIMARY AND SPARE: []

3. HF TACTICAL CALL SIGNS: PRIMARY: []

SPARE: []

For

25X1A

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4. ETD: 07/2215Z

5. WEATHER SUPPORT CONFIRMED.

BT

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SHOULD BE 2 WY SCOUTS
I CALLED 313TH AND THEY WILL
SEND THE OTHER ONE WHEN IT
COMES IN

MSG
SEE ↑ NR. 16

COMDR	[]
D	[]
MTC	[]

7 MAR 68 03 17z

ZCZCA244

299/070200Z ZFF-1 ZPO [] 25X1A

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29508

T O P S E C R E T 070148Z MAR 68 CITE [] 9304 25X1A

IMMEDIATE [] 25X1A

25X1A

A. BX 6856

B. MISSION PLAN MSG THREE

C. STANDBY 2: AG01/000

ON: PC01/000

STANDBY 2: PG02/000

ON: QA02/000

STANDBY 2: QC02/060

D. AG01/000 AND PG02/000

PL01/000 AND QF01/000

E. PC02/120 AND PE01/000

PE01/018 AND PF01/000

PF02/018 AND PG01/000

QB01/000 AND QC01/000

F. PSR: N/A

SESR: N/A

SEPNR: N/A

SEPC: N/A

SESC: N/A

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H. PRIMARY ACFT BACK-UP ACFT

08/0307Z

08/0407Z

08/0450Z

08/0550Z

I. FIRST PASS 78.0/3.1

PLANNED 85.0/3.2

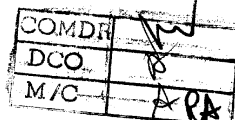
SECOND PASS 75.0/3.1

PLANNED 79.8/3.2

J. NONE

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297/070110Z ZFF-1 ZP0 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

29505

25X1A

T O P S E C R E T 070107Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 9302

25X1A

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7 MAR 68 01 25Z

A. BX 6856

B. TANKER MISSION PLAN MESSAGE (A/R ONE)

C. [REDACTED] DUTHWEST: ARCP: 19-45N; 119-07E. END A/R: 18-34N; 116-47E. 25X1A

D. PRIMARY 08/0307Z; BACK-UP 03/0407Z.

E. 59200

F. 243

G. 222

H. WX SCOUT REPORTS WILL BE "BY EXCEPTION" AND IAW [REDACTED] 9823. 25X1A

I. NONE

T O P S E C R E T

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COMDR	[initials]
DCO	[initials]
M/C	[initials]

6 MAR 68 23 00z

ZCZC896ZCZCA221

285/062245Z ZFF-1 ZP [REDACTED]

25X1A

BT

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25X1A

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T O P S E C R E T 062221Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 290

25X1A

25X1A

- A. BX 6856
- B. CURRENT INTEL MESSAGE
- C. 6 MARCH 1968
- D. AND E SEE REF.
- F. ORDER OF BATTLE

(1) SEE REF.

(2) SAM: THE FOLLOWING SAM SITES HAVE BEEN NEWLY

IDENTIFIED: NBR 283 - 1815N 10540E (UNCONFIRMED) NBR 284 - 2102N

10606E (OCCUPIED)

G. THROUGH I SEE REF.

T O P S E C R E T

BT

COMDR	[initials]
DCO	[initials]
M/C	[initials]

INTELL

SO HAPGQTGETZCZC892ZCZCA216

281/062205Z ZFF-1 ZPO [] 25X1A

BT

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25X1A

T O P S E C R E T 062200Z MAR 68 CITE [] 9286

[] 25X1A

A. BX 6856

B. OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DATA MSG

C. (1) (A) [] } HF.
25X1A (B) []

25X1A (2) HFSSB FREQUENCIES TO BE ASSIGNED BY []

D. (1) (A) [] HF
25X1A (B) []
25X1A (C) []

(2) TO BE PROVIDED VIA []

25X1A (3) AR 1 []

(A) 284.0 PRIMARY

(B) 296.0 SECONDARY

25X1A AR 2 []

(A) 389.0 PRIMARY

(B) 394.0 SECONDARY

(4) (A) 40063

(B) 2

25X1A

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E. (1) [] DIVERT

RECALL

FREQ CH.

25X1A (2) []

25X1A (3) []

25X1A (4) [] TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL TANKER CMDR IN ASSIGNMENT

HFSSB FREQUENCIES AND TANKER CALL SIGNS.

25X1A (2) [] TO COORDINATE UHF FREQUENCIES WITH 313 ADIV.

(3) [] TO COORDINATE CHANNELIZATION TACAN FOR USE IN AIR-

TO-AIR MODE WITH 313 ADIV.

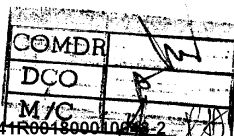
(4) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SEPARATE CALL SIGNS FOR THE PRIMARY

AND SPARE AIRCRAFT, ABOVE A-12 COMMO DATA WILL BE ASSUMED

BY THE SPARE IF THE PRIMARY ABORTS.

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BT



VZCZC890TSCI545FTH550/062208Z ZFF-1 ZPO [] WECEN

25X1A

BT

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[] WECEN

25X1A

BT

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[] 08 WECEN 147

25X1A

T O P S E C R E T 062206Z MAR 68 CITE [] 416

25X1A

IMMEDIATE [] WECEN

25X1A

OXCAR []

25X1A

BX 6856

25X1A

THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

1. TANKER/WX SCOUT RECALL WORD IS

25X1A

2. IF THIS RECALL WORD IS USED [] WILL ISSUE A NEW RECALL

25X1A

WORD WITH AND EFFECTIVE TIME

T O P S E C R E T

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COMDR	
DCO	
M/C	

SAC

ZCZC887ZCZCA211

277/062140Z ZFF-3 ZPO [REDACTED]

25X1A

BT

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

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T O P S E C R E T 062135Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 9282

25X1A

IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] -EYES ONLY COMMANDER

25X1A

A. BX6856

B. MISSION ALERT MSG.

C. 08MAR 68/0230Z. (SEE COMMENTS PARA H)

D. [REDACTED]

25X1A

E. NORTH VIETNAM.

F. [REDACTED]

25X1D

G. BACK-UP AIRCRAFT REQUIRED. SAME EQUIPMENT AS PARA F.

H. DTFC TO LAUNCH BACK-UP ACFT AT APPROX 0330Z/08 MAR 68.

IN EVENT PRIMARY ACFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

THIS ALERT FOR CUSTOM BLACK SHIELD ROUTE. A-50

ADDITIVE NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION. THIS MISSION

25X1A

WILL UTILIZE [REDACTED] SW AR NBR 1; [REDACTED] AR NBR 2.

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T O P S E C R E T

BT

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COMDR	[Signature]
DCO	[Signature]
M/C	[Signature]

(3)

DCOM/DCM

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

T O P S E C R E T 062115Z MAR 68 CITE 9279

25X1A

25X1A

- A. BX6856
- B. TANKER MSN ALERT MSG.
- C. REQUEST ALERT OF TANKER FORCES.
- D. 0230Z/8 MAR 68.
- E. A-50 ADDITIVE WILL NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION.

T O P S E C R E T

BT

6 MAR 68 22 09Z

COMDR	✓
DCO	✗
M/C	A ✓

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ZCZC885ZCZCA208

273/062120Z ZFF-1 ZP [REDACTED]

25X1A

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25X1A

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011800Z
MAR 68
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TOP SECRET 062115Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 9279

25X1A

IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1A

A. BX6856

B. TANKER MSN ALERT MSG.

C. REQUEST ALERT OF TANKER FORCES.

D. 0230Z/8 MAR 68.

E. A-50 ADDITIVE WILL NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION.

TOP SECRET

BT

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COMDR	[initials]
DCO	[initials]
M/C	[initials]

878
FTX503/061842Z ZFF4 ZPD [REDACTED]

25X1A

BT

XXXXX

[REDACTED] 25X1A

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T O P S E C R E T 061838Z MAR 68 CITE WECEN 7546

IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1A

A. 08/0000Z TO 0600Z MAR 1968

25X1A

B. SEE FAX CHART (SENT [REDACTED] NLY)

C. A/R FORECASTS

1. [REDACTED] NO SIG CLDS 10 MI 270/70 M33 370/650
2. [REDACTED] NO SIG CLDS 10 MI 280/85 M42 340/600
3. [REDACTED] 3/8 CI 300/340 6 MI 240/30 M32 350/670
4. [REDACTED] 5/8 CI 300/350 7 MI 230/20 M37 350/670
5. [REDACTED] SAME AS [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED] NOSIG CLDS 15 MI 260/40 M28 350/670

25X1A

25X1A

TERMINALS

1. [REDACTED] SAME AS KADENA 25X1A
2. KADENA: 30 SCTD 100 BRKN 10 MI 220/10 NIL
3. [REDACTED] 30 SCTD 300 SCTD VRBL BRKN 6 MI HAZE 180/10 NIL 25X1A
4. [REDACTED] 40 SCTD 300 SCTD 10 MI 030/10 NIL 25X1A
5. [REDACTED] 30 OVC 5RW 170/15 NIL
6. [REDACTED] CTD 10 MI 310/15 NIL 25X1A
7. [REDACTED] 30 BRKN 80 OVC 7 MI 180/15 NIL

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D. CAT II PATCHY III IN CU/CI S. OF 22115 21810 22009 21806 21706 21704
21503 21010. CAT II IN CU/CI W. OF 21593 22195 22200 22205 22406 23002.

CAT III IN SC/CI N OF 24030 23529 23526 23825 23822 23617

E. MAJOR TROF FROM MANCHURIA TO BAY OF BENGAL, FRONTAL SYSTEM MOVING
THRU KOREA NEXT 12-24 HRS FOLLOWED BY LONG PERIOD OF NORTHWEST FLOW
AND FAIRLY CLEAR CONDITIONS. CONFLUENT FLOW OVER N. VIETNAM. SFC
FLOW TO CONTINUE SE WITH CHANCE OF CLEARING OVER N VIETNAM BY THE 9TH
EXCEPT FOR EASTERN THIRD OF COUNTRY. SNOW TO FALL OVER NORTH KOREA
TONITE BUT WILL SOON MELT.

T O P S E C R E T

BT

COMDR	[initials]
DCO	[initials]
M/C	[initials]